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Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

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Granted to Date of previous extension	07/22/2015
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Applicant Information

Application No	86396645	Publication date	03/24/2015
Opposition Filing Date	07/21/2015	Opposition Peri- od Ends	07/22/2015
International Registration No.	NONE	International Registration Date	NONE
Applicant	Synthon Holding B.V. Microweg 22 6545 CM Nijmegen, NETHERLANDS		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 010. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0
All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Injection devices for medical purposes

Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
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Mark Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	4277897	Application Date	07/18/2012
Registration Date	01/22/2013	Foreign Priority Date	06/20/2012
Word Mark	SENSOREADY	-	

Design Mark	SENSOREADY
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 010. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0 Auto-injectors for the administration of pharmaceutical preparations

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/Maury M. Tepper, III/
Name	Maury M. Tepper, III
Date	07/21/2015

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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Opposer Novartis AG, CH-4002, Basel, Switzerland, believes that it will be damaged by registration of the mark shown in Serial No. 86/396,645, and hereby opposes the same.

The grounds for opposition are as follows:

- 1. Applicant filed Application Serial No. 86/396,645 on or about September 16, 2014 to register the mark SENSIGO in connection with "injection devices for medical purposes," ("Applicant's Mark").
- 2. Opposer will be damaged by the registration of Applicant's Mark.
- Opposer is the owner of United States Trademark Registration No. 4,277,897, filed
 July 18, 2012 and registered January 22, 2013, for the mark SENSOREADY in connection

with "auto-injectors for the administration of pharmaceutical preparations" ("Opposer's Mark").

- 4. The registration date for Opposer's Mark (January 22, 2013) is prior to any priority date that Applicant can claim relating to Applicant's Mark.
- 5. Applicant's Mark so resemble Opposer's Mark as to be likely to cause confusion or to cause mistake or to deceive.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that said application Serial No. 86/396,645 be rejected, that no registration be issued, and that this Opposition be sustained in favor of Opposer.

This the 21st day of July, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING

I do hereby certify that on July 21, 2015, I filed via electronic means (ESTTA)

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